

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 1, beginning at line 6, page 1, with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/350,186 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD TO ASSURE NETWORK SERVICE LEVELS AND BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT WITH INTELLIGENT ROUTING," filed on November 2, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. In addition, U.S. patent application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD TO ASSURE NETWORK SERVICE LEVELS WITH INTELLIGENT ROUTING," having U.S. Patent Application No. 09/833,219, filed on April 10, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD TO PROVIDE ROUTING CONTROL OF INFORMATION OVER DATA NETWORKS," having U.S. Patent Application No. 10/013,809 filed on December 7, 2001 are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.